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It was very pleasant to get your kind letter of 22 April which followed me here from Paris. I have come back from my job as Naval Attache, and I am now stationed here in Washington. As this present job is rather removed from the Navy, there is no chance of my having a Chief Yeoman assigned here at the present time.

However, if at some time in the future there is an opening, you may be sure that I shall do my best to get you as your work in [redacted] was always of a most superior order.

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With very best regards, please believe me,

Sincerely,

R. H. HILLENKOETTER
Rear Admiral, USN
Director of Central Intelligence

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Rear Admiral R.H. Hillenkoetter, U.S. Navy
U.S. Naval Attache
Paris, France

Dear Admiral Hillenkoetter,

Belated, but most hearty congratulations on your well-deserved promotion. It came much later than many had hoped and expected.

Now that you have a Flag, I earnestly hope you have need for a chief yeoman, and that I may be able to occupy that place. You will remember that while aboard the [redacted] STAT and it would have been almost impossible to be ordered to duty with you at that time. However, I reverted to Chief Yeoman last August, and at my own request was ordered to shore duty here at the [redacted] STAT

After seven months of duty here, I am quite convinced that this duty is far from being the better type and my duties as yeoman for the First Lieutenant are much like a Public Works employee— very departed from regular yeoman duties. In other words, I have become unhappy for the first time in "this man's outfit" during a period of almost ten years.

I feel qualified for any staff duties, having been attached to a submarine squadron flag for over three years, being removed by discharged, and later was attached to a submarine force staff [redacted] STAT for over four years, being detached to [redacted] STAT

I reiterate that it would be delightful to serve under you at any duty and will greatly appreciate anything you may do to have me ordered to your organization.

Sincerely hope you are enjoying fine health and the duty is much to your liking. Very best regards.

Most respectfully,

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C.Y., U. S. Navy.

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